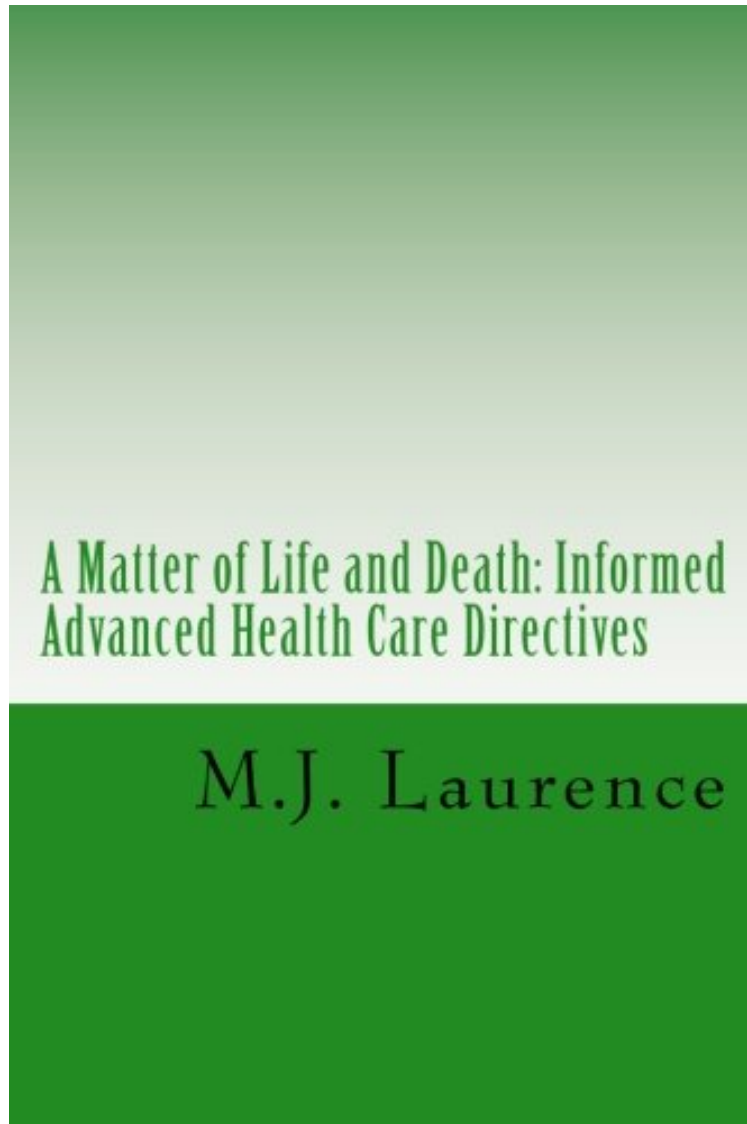


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Book walks you through the issues involved in creating advance health care directives. That includes both living wills and medical power of attorney. What issues need to be resolved so that those who may need to speak for you will be able to carry out your wishes? The book is useful for any adult, but of great importance for anyone who is approaching end-of-life. Because many are confused about issues such as euthanasia and the spiritual aspects of end-of-life choices, those are delved into in more detail. Finances are also a factor in health care decisions and those aspects are also discussed. Christians will find that our concerns are also addressed.

About the Author  
M.J. Laurence has been a caretaker of family members for more than 20 years. With health care training and some legal and financial studies, this Christian is able to cover some of the core issues in making end-of-life decisions in a way that is practical and informative.